

## Advertised Letters

The following letters remain un-called for in the Clayton postoffice.

Max Tafaya.  
Teodocio Valdez.  
Hiram McLean.  
Nick Martinez.  
K. Lentz.  
Frances Gonzales.  
Estefanita Gonzales.  
D. B. Huffman.  
Jeff Crawford.  
A. L. Tugle.  
Maude Farrus.  
Rosendo Esquibel.  
Alma Long.  
C. H. Dean.  
Mrs. Ellen Misherter.

If not called for they will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters on July 28th, 1915.

Susie S. Pace,  
Postmaster.

## Red Cross Efforts for Mexico

There has been but little response to the appeal of the American Red Cross society for the relief of the sufferers in Mexico, and when the conditions are taken into consideration the results are not surprising.

Belligerent factions in Mexico have opposed the sending of relief to that country—having in some instances refused to receive and distribute supplies that have arrived at the border. They claim that no assistance is needed in Mexico, and have seemed to look upon the offer as something of a reflection upon their country. And while this Mexican antagonism toward American relief has been evident, there has been a disposition on the part of Americans to withhold assistance through fear that it would reach the civilian population of the country, but would be appropriated to the use of the revolutionary factions. The combination of these two features of the situation has resulted in meagre Red Cross supplies.

Advices have been received from Washington to the effect that the Mexican relief fund has been exhausted, and it appears that the net result of the appeal made for this purpose only brought a sufficient amount of money to purchase ten cars of grain which have been purchased and sent into Mexico. It is said that \$15,000, was received in San Antonio with which to purchase relief supplies, but owing to the fact that there was but little evidence of necessity not more than half the sum has yet been expended. It is said to be practically impossible to get relief supplies to the points where famine is alleged to be prevailing.

It is said there are 30 tons of corn now lying in Vera Cruz, purchased by the Red Cross society, which it is impossible to get moved, and similar conditions prevail elsewhere. The Red Cross people have made every effort possible to get by the prevailing conditions, but matters are in such a state of chaos and confusion it looks like a record of almost complete failure will have to be written.

There is evidence that sufficient money could be raised for the relief of the civilian population of Mexico if the supplies could be gotten to the scenes of necessity, but there will be little doing under the existing conditions.

Methodist Notes  
for Sunday, July 11th

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:45 a. m. Morning worship.  
Subject of sermon: "The Humanity of Jesus."  
3:00 p. m. Preaching at the Georgia school house.  
8:00 p. m. Evening services of song and praise. Subject of sermon: "Ceremonial and Real Defilement."  
Preaching by Dr. S. A. Bright at Sampson, Friday evening, July 16th, at 8:00 o'clock.

Ray Spotts Dum,  
Minister.

## Turnip Seed

Now is the time to plant. We have all kinds in bulk. Price 50c per pound. Herzstein's.

Dr. T. E. Holland of Hot Springs, Arkansas, brother of Judge J. S. Holland of this county, came in Tuesday afternoon for an extended visit with his brother and the Knox family. Mr. and Mrs. Knox and daughter and Judge Holland were in the city to meet him.

## KING DAVID'S GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

Ruth 1:1-22—Feb. 7.

A Beautiful Story—Israel's Home Life. Beneath the Surface—Good People Astray—Naomi's Return—Ruth's Conversion—What It Cost—What She Got in Return.

"The people shall be my people, and the God my God."—Ruth 1:16.

THE Book of Ruth gives us a glimpse into the affairs of the Israelites, showing a deep spirit of religion underlying the surface of wars, captivities, etc., which naturally most impress themselves upon our attention in every history of every people. The opening was at Bethlehem, "the city of David," where centuries later Jesus was born. "David's Son and David's Lord." The religious sentiment of the family is shown by the import of their names—Elimelech, "My God is King"; Naomi, "The pleasures of Jehovah." They had two sons, Mahlon (sickly one) and Chilion (pining one).

They became discouraged because of the invasions of their enemies and the frequent loss of the fruits of their labor. Finally, because of a severe drought, they left their home, crossed Jordan into the land of Moab, and dwelt there for ten years. There the two boys married and died, leaving widows; and Elimelech died. Evidently the leaving of the Land of Promise, the Land of the Covenant, to live amongst a people who were idolaters and not in covenant relationship with God, had not resulted greatly to the benefit of the family; for when Naomi concluded to return to her native land, she had practically nothing.

It is never good policy to sacrifice religious interests for temporal interests. It will not do to say that perhaps they moved to Moab to do a little missionary work; for God's Covenant was merely with Israel, and the others were aliens, like all other Gentiles. Nor would it have been proper for them to attempt to convert the Moabites; for God had called merely the Israelites, as we read.—Amos 3:2.

It was unwise to take two boys into a heathen land, where they were likely to be contaminated; instead, every reasonable influence should have been thrown about them to preserve their loyalty to Jehovah. Doubtless Naomi realized all this, as indicated by her words, "It grieveth me much for your sakes that the hand of the Lord is against me." Here again we perceive that the Divine hand was really in her favor, and that it had a proper influence upon her and brought her back to the Land of Promise.

## Two Beautiful Characters.

Naomi must have been a beautiful character. This is evidenced by the deep affection manifested toward her by her daughters-in-law. Both preferred to go with her to her home land, and started with her. But as she reflected that they would be strangers in a strange land, she tenderly urged them to go back to their kindred, and remarry.

One of them so concluded, and kissed her good-by; but the other one, Ruth, broke forth in such eloquent terms that her words have become permanently identified with classic literature:

"Entreat me not to leave thee, And to return from following after thee; For whither thou goest, I will go; And where thou lodgest, I will lodge; Thy people shall be my people,

"And thy God my God: Where thou diest I will die, And there will I be buried: The Lord do so to me, and more also, If aught but death part thee and me."

When we say that Ruth was converted, we of course do not mean that she became a Christian or an heir of Christian promises; for there were none until after Jesus, by His death, had opened up the "new and living way." She was converted to Judaism, and this is a fresh testimony to Naomi's faithful living.

Both the nobility and the wisdom of Naomi's character are manifest in the course which she pursued on arriving in Bethlehem practically penniless, and unable to retrieve the interest of her husband and her sons in their share of the land. She did not beg, nor request Ruth to beg.

There was no false modesty. Ruth went like other poor women to glean handfuls of grain after the reapers. Under the Law it was part of God's provision for the poor that no one should reap the corners of his field, but should leave those for the poor. Naomi con-



Ruth the Moabitess.



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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., June 22, 1915.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has applied to select under the provisions of the Acts of June 20, 1910, and June 22, 1898, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the following public lands to-wit:

Serial 020339. List No. 6142.  
NE 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 35, T. 32N., R. 35E.  
Serial 020340. List 6153.  
NE 1-4 NW 1-4, S 1-2 SE 1-4, Sec. 20, T. 32N., R. 35E.  
Serial 020341. List 6177.  
N 1-2 NE 1-4, Sec. 20, N 1-2 NE 1-4, N 1-2 NW 1-4, SW 1-4 NW 1-4, NW 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 21, N 1-2 NE 1-4, N 1-2 NW 1-4, Sec. 22, T. 18N., R. 35E.  
Serial 020342. List 6209.  
NE 1-4 SW 1-4, NW 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 19, T. 30N., R. 34E.

All of above in N. M. P. M.  
The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection to such selection with the local officers for the land district in which the land is situated, to-wit: at the land office aforesaid and to establish their interest therein, or the mineral character thereof.  
7-2-7-31 PAZ VALVERDE, Register.

selected Ruth to glean in the fields of a wealthy relative, named Boaz.

The wealthy Boaz took note of the modest young woman who daily gleaned in his fields and subsequently he learned that she was a relative by marriage. He pursued the course of the Jewish Law, and Ruth became his wife. Obed was their son, and Jesse his son, and David was the youngest of Jesse's sons. Thus Ruth the Gentile became identified with the royal family as an ancestor, and thus with King David's greatest Son and Lord—Jesus.

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R. T. MANSKER,  
Sheriff of Union County,  
Clayton, New Mexico.